

THEY STRIKE BACK

EMPEROR WILLIAM CLEAR OVERSHOTS THE MARK.

Aiming at Socialists and Socialism he strikes the Reichstag in a Tender Spot Which is Becoming Still More Intemperate-Hohenlohe Rising on the Wrong Foot-Prussian Absolutism.

(Copyright 1894 by the Associated Press.) Berlin, Dec. 15.—The Reichstag voted this afternoon on the application of the public prosecutor for permission to punish the socialist members who, on Thursday a week ago, upon the opening of the Reichstag, refused to rise and cheer for the emperor, the universal opinion was that the government had made a serious mistake in demanding that the Reichstag enforce its constitutional prerogative of punishing the socialist members of the Reichstag and the other socialists on the charge of insubordination.

It was shown on every side that the decision of the Reichstag committee to which the matter was referred had a tremendous influence on the members, and therefore nobody was surprised when the Reichstag adopted, by a vote of 108 to 25, the report of the committee recommending that permission be not granted to the public prosecutor to take action against the socialists.

The significance of this decision can hardly be overestimated, as it is not merely a defeat of the government, but a distinct rebuff for the emperor himself. It is an open secret that the emperor is the author of this attempt to make the Reichstag surrender.

"DARK DAYS AT HAND."

What the emperor will do in view of this most important step in the face of the people are asking themselves. His well known obstinacy of character gives promise that he will not quickly yield under this reverse and a remark which he made in the course of an animated after-dinner conversation at the officers' mess of the late Reichstag, during his stay at Hanover, in the middle of the week, is at least interesting. His majesty said: "Dark days are at hand and I hope all my officers will meet them unflinchingly."

The fact that the demand for the prosecution of socialists emanated from the emperor is a most unfortunate effect in Germany and has greatly weakened popular confidence both in the wisdom and in the independence of the new emperor. The Reichstag, in its new role, is quite a disappointment.

It is true that nothing great was expected of him, but the misanthropic, depressive fashion in which he received speech, albeit by speech, had a most depressing effect even on the conservatives, while the somewhat contemptuous attitude in his chair in the Reichstag today, during important debates, even making allowances for the fact that he is somewhat indisposed, was in any case calculated to enhance his prestige.

HOHENLOHE IS DERIDED.

The impression now prevails that the Hohenlohe regime will be short-lived, unless the chancellor quickly develops a more masterly grasp of the situation than this big mistake evidences.

The debate, however, was disappointing to those who expected a more vigorous attack on the Reichstag. After the Reichstag had spoken in defense of the emperor's report, Prince Hohenlohe arose and said that they were not called to discuss the Reichstag, but to discuss the Reichstag. As the president of the Reichstag had declared that he had no power to deal with the excesses of the Reichstag, he said: "I am not a Reichstag member."

DOCTRINE OF THE CURRENCY.

St. John, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The legislature opened this morning with the governor's speech delivered from the throne. He devoted almost solely to the financial condition of the state. He announced the intention of the government to select a committee to consider the whole question, to investigate banks and adopt some means of establishing a circulating currency.

FIGHT AT LONG RANGE.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—American newspapers are publishing accounts of a fight between the United States and the United States. The fight is being fought at long range. The United States is the victor.

BUDD MUST FIGHT.

Republicans Conclude to Carry the Contest to the Legislature.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The Republican state committee in California has here today, finally resolved to contest the election of James H. Hinds as governor. A committee of seven was appointed under instructions to go before the state legislature and demand a recount of the entire vote for state officers, particularly the election of Hinds.

GOT UP AND GOT.

Man Jumps Up from Operating Table and Skedaddles.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—Charles H. Hinds, a prominent citizen, was operated on this morning, suffering from a deep cut in the head, received in a drunken row. He was taken to the operating table, but when the anesthetic influence of ether, but was under the influence of blood he collapsed and the surgeons had to resort to artificial respiration to bring back the patient. Then they succeeded in stitching the wound.

ON STATUTORY GROUNDS.

New York, Dec. 15.—Suit for absolute divorce on statutory grounds has been brought by Thomas B. Borchert against his wife, Mrs. Borchert, who is now residing in the "Charles Auld" company.

Charles Auld, who played last week at St. Louis, was driven by the same car to his home, where he was found dead. The car was found in the street, and the driver was arrested.

William Puts Up.

Subscribers a Hundred Pounds to the Carlyle Museum Fund.

London, Dec. 15.—Pamphlet Beggins has received the following telegram from Emperor William.

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DOCTORS DISAGREE MORE AND MORE WIDELY.

Mr. Williams Before the Banking and Currency Committee Represents the Bankers and Mr. St. John Appears as an Eastern Silver Man and Venturates the Carlisle Plan.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Great interest was manifested today in the hearing on the currency question. The bankers to be heard represented two widely divergent views. President G. G. Williams of the Chemical National Bank of New York represented the prevailing view among bankers, while W. P. St. John of the Mercantile Bank of New York represented the views favorable to silver.

St. John had drawn Senator Teller to the hearing, anxious to hear the views of the eastern silver man on the currency question.

There was added interest in the statement of Mr. Williams who opened the hearing from the fact that he is president of the United States if not in the world. "The solution is one requiring the use of common sense," said he.

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Fourth—Traction handicap, 1 mile: Metronome, 2 to 1; won; S. 1 to 1; Time, 1:25. Fifth—Five furlongs, selling: Howland, 4 to 1; won; S. 1 to 1; Time, 1:08. Sixth—Four furlongs, selling: Howland, 4 to 1; won; S. 1 to 1; Time, 1:08.

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